Dairy Extension Educator

Position Overview
As part of MSU Extension (MSUE) and the Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute, two positions are currently available to provide local as well as statewide leadership and educational programming expertise in dairy production with specialized emphasis based on the selected person's training and experience. One position will be located in Ottawa County, serving southwest Michigan. The second position will be located in Branch County, serving southern Michigan. Selected individuals will be a member of the dynamic and progressive Dairy workgroup and serve as a regional point of contact, yet with both local and statewide focus. They will collaborate across work teams, Institutes and stakeholder groups, and work with faculty, specialists and educators for the overall advancement of the Michigan dairy industry. This position reports to the Director of the Agriculture and Agriculture Business Institute.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications (see full description for complete list of requirements)
• Master’s degree from an accredited institution in a field of study related to Dairy Science, Animal Science, Agriculture Engineering or comparable discipline must be earned by date of hire;
• Experience in Extension program delivery or demonstrated ability and skill in educational program planning, implementation and evaluation (relevant experience acquired within the last 5-years preferred);

Application Process
To view the full position description and required qualifications, please visit the Michigan State University jobs page at https://jobs.msu.edu and search for either posting #4356, for Branch County, or posting #4357, for Ottawa County, under the MSU Extension postings.

Applicants should include the names and contact information, including email addresses, of four professional references with the cover letter.

Application deadline is April 20, 2017.

This position is a full-time, end-dated appointment renewable annually based upon successful performance and continued funding.